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Dear Jim & Vickie,

We just got your letter today, and it sounds like you are really seeing a lot. It is hard to imagine all those old palaces and buildings still existing today! I hope I get to see some of it.

I talked to Carolyn before she left, so I suppose she's there now. We had guests arrive two days after we returned home, Sunday, so I was very busy cleaning the house which was a mess. They have been out sight-seeing practically the whole time, and leave tomorrow night.

It's fun when you can have
a friend visit - like Carolyn -
and be able to go out and
do things with them. I hope
you haven't been neglecting
your running! I ran almost
every day at Mom & Dad's
and will again starting next
week when Elaine starts
school.

It's nice to be home
again and it's going to be
strange being free from
9-3 every day. I'm sure
looking forward to it,
and now can go out to
lunch or into the Smith-
sonian without having to
worry about Elaine. Elaine
was real excited to get
back, to see Tommy and
all her friends.

We went to a fundraiser Tuesday night for Mike which was very successful. It was so packed that for a while it was hard to move. Diane had fun running back & forth to the buffet table and drinking 7-up.

Mike's campaign is going very well and he seems to be raising plenty of money. This is a funny political year though, and you can't be sure how things will turn out.

It's still hot & muggy back here, but after dinner it usually cools down a little and Diane and I walk down to the park. Bye for now.
Love, Mary